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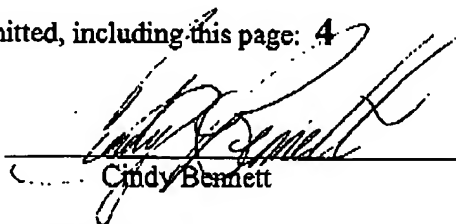
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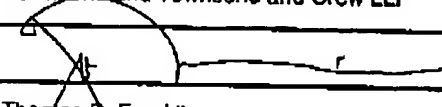
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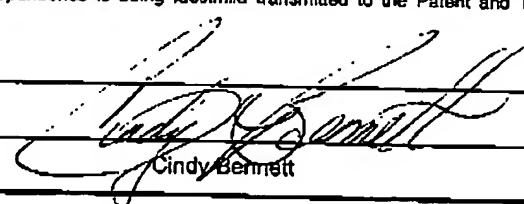
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-  
COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 24, 2005 indicating that the Applicant's amendment filed January 26, 2005 for which the notice indicates that the text was missing from claim 29. Applicant's respectfully request the Examiner review the prior amendment, more specifically claim 29 of which the claims identifier was "canceled" and therefore does not require claim text be presented. Applicant's discussion with the Examiner as well as Applicant's search results of the Patent Office's Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system on March 16, 2005 indicates the withdraw of the Informal Amendment Notice. Applicant's believe no formal response to this notice is required.

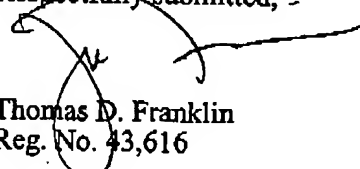
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CONCLUSION

Applicants believe the claims are now in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121. No fees are believed due in this matter. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees associated with this paper and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this matter. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 206-467-9600.

Respectfully submitted, -

  
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